

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, OFFICE SPACE LEASED AND OWNED

946. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 272 concerning office lease space and ask -

- (a) in line with the State Labor Government's election promise to the public of Western Australia on openness and accountability, the *WA Business News* article of 23 August 2001, entitled 'Accountability needed, not more posturing' and that eight Ministers have provided detailed answers, will the Minister now provide a detailed answer to question on notice No. 272; and
- (b) if not, why not?

Ms MacTIERNAN replied:

- (a)-(b) No. The response to question no.272 stands. If the Member has any specific concern or query then she will receive a prompt, responsible and appropriate response.

I have however asked agencies to advise on the time it would take to respond to (a) - (d) and will review the answer when I have this information.